

ADOPTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

July 9, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 11098

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 9-461.06 AND CHAPTER XX OF THE TUCSON CHARTER, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS A REFERRED MEASURE, A QUESTION REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF THE CITY OF TUCSON GENERAL PLAN FOR LAND USE WITHIN THE CITY, KNOWN AS “PLAN TUCSON – CITY OF TUCSON GENERAL AND SUSTAINABILITY PLAN 2013;” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson adopted Resolution No 22067 adopting and approving “Plan Tucson – City of Tucson General and Sustainability Plan 2013” as the updated and revised City of Tucson general plan [hereafter, “Plan Tucson”] for the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-461.06(M) requires that Plan Tucson be submitted to the voters for ratification; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by A.R.S. § 9-461.06(M) and Chapter XX of the Tucson Charter, the Mayor and Council wishes to refer Plan Tucson to the City’s qualified electors for ratification or rejection at a special election held at the same time as the City’s next regularly scheduled general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tucson Charter Chapter XVI, § 3 and A.R.S. § 16-204, the City’s next regularly scheduled general election, the 2013 General Election for the election of Council Members for Wards 3, 5, and 6, will occur on Tuesday, November 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §§ 19-125, and 16-502 prescribe the permissible form of ballot for this special election; and

WHEREAS, Tucson Charter Chapter XVI, § 6 states that Mayor and Council shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding of all municipal elections, while Tucson Charter Chapter IV, § 1, ¶ 20 empowers Mayor and Council to specify the time of City elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona do hereby call a special election to be held in the City of Tucson, Arizona, on November 5, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for ratification or rejection, Plan Tucson as adopted and approved in Resolution No. 22067.

SECTION 2. The form of ballot for the special election on Plan Tucson, the proposed City of Tucson general plan, shall be substantially as follows (with the appropriate proposition number to be inserted by the City Clerk):

### **SAMPLE BALLOT – PROPOSITION 402**

#### **PROPOSITION 402**

PROPOSAL REFERRED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE RATIFICATION OF “PLAN TUCSON – CITY OF TUCSON GENERAL AND SUSTAINABILITY PLAN 2013” AS THE CITY OF TUCSON’S GENERAL PLAN FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

#### **Official Title:**

City of Tucson General Plan

#### **Descriptive Title:**

Shall “Plan Tucson – City of Tucson General and Sustainability Plan 2013” and all of its elements be ratified as the general plan for the City of Tucson for the next ten years?

## OFFICIAL BALLOT FORMAT

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A "YES" vote shall have the effect of ratifying Plan Tucson, the updated and revised City of Tucson general plan and all of its elements, as the general plan for the City of Tucson for the next ten years.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of rejecting Plan Tucson, the updated and revised City of Tucson general plan and all of its elements, in which case the present general plan will remain in effect.

END OF BALLOT FORMAT

SECTION 3. Plan Tucson, as adopted by the Mayor and Council in Resolution 22067 on July 9, 2013, shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tucson, with a copy kept in the Housing and Community Development Department of the City of Tucson.

SECTION 4. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Tucson that this ordinance become immediately effective,

tive, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, July 9, 2013.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY  
MR/dg

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MAYOR

REVIEWED BY:

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CITY MANAGER

Una traducción en español de esta ordenanza  
se encuentra disponible en la Oficina del  
Secretario de la Ciudad.